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Chairman Eddie Roberson
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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filed electronically on 03/06/09

Re: Joint Application of Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. Regarding Transfers of Control of United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq, Embarq Communications, Inc. and Embarq Payphone Services, Inc.

Docket No. 08-00219

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed for filing are the original and four (4) copies of the Third Supplemental Response of Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. ("Joint Applicants") to Staff's Data Request Q1 in the above-referenced docket. This filing is provided by the Joint Applicants as part of the continuing obligation to update discovery. In addition, this filing has also been completed by email sent today to the Authority's Docket Manager, Sharla Dillon.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward Phillips

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CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
d/b/a EMBARQ
RESPONSE TO
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
DATA REQUEST NO. STAFF-1 through STAFF-11
DOCKET NO. 08-11024

DATA REQUEST STAFF-1:

Please provide a list of the states where Applicants need/plan to obtain approval of the Transaction. For each state listed above, please include the status of approval process, the docket number (if already filed) and the expected date of those state commissions' decisions.

RESPONSE:

Please see information below for the list of states where the Applicants need/plan to obtain approval of the transaction for its ILEC properties. Of the 33 states where Embarq and CenturyTel have ILEC operations, only 14 require Commission approval. The Applicants expect approvals for all these states no later than 2nd quarter of 2009. This response will be supplemented with additional docket numbers that were not available at the time of this data request. In addition, more information on anticipated approval dates will also be supplemented as they become known.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (1/8/09):

Docket information for Mississippi and California provided in bold below.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (2/10/09):

Information regarding Oregon filing and approval for Florida, Georgia and Mississippi added in bold below.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (3/06/09):

Information regarding approval for Minnesota, Nebraska and Ohio are added in bold below.

CenturyTel and Embarq
State Filing Summary
For its ILEC Service Areas

State	Status	Docket Number if Available
Illinois	Filed on 11/21/08	08-0645
Minnesota	Approved on 2/18/09	08-1392
Nevada	Filed on 11/21/08	08-11024
Pennsylvania	Filed on 11/21/08	A-2008-2076038
Tennessee	Filed on 11/21/08	08-00219
Virginia	Filed on 11/21/08	PUC-2008-00104

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State	Status	Docket Number if Available
Washington	Filed on 11/21/08	08-2119
Florida	Approved on 2/10/09*	08-0692
Ohio	Approved on 2/25/09	08-1267
Georgia	Approved 2/3/09	22607
Louisiana	Filed on 12/5/08	S-30869
Nebraska	Approved on 2/24/09	C-3997
Mississippi	Approved 2/3/09	08-UA-480
California	Filed on 12/12/08	A.08-12-008
Oregon	Filed on 1/30/09	UM-1416

* Note: Florida Commission approved the merger at an Agenda meeting on February 10, 2009. The approval is subject to a protest period, after which a consummating final order will be issued if no protests are filed.

Responsible Person: John Felz
Date Prepared: March 6, 2009